

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT (SWDA)**

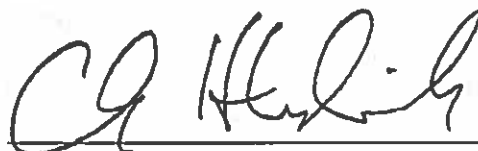
Administrative Enforcement:

Issuance of Complaints, Signing of Consent Agreements, etc.

1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA):
 - a. To make determinations of violations of Subtitle C;
 - b. To issue warning letters or other notices;
 - c. To issue compliance orders;
 - d. To issue notices to States;
 - e. To issue complaints; and
 - f. To negotiate and sign consent agreements memorializing settlements between the Agency and respondents.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
 - a. The authorities in 1.a. – 1.e. are redelegated to the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent.
 - b. The authority in 1.f. to sign consent agreements is redelegated to the Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, or equivalent.
 - c. The authority in 1.f. to negotiate consent agreements is redelegated through the Regional Counsel to attorneys in the Office of Regional Counsel.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
 - a. The AA for OECA may exercise these authorities for cases initiated by Headquarters, in multi-Regional cases or cases of national significance, and must notify any affected regional official when exercising any of the above authorities.
 - b. The regional officials may exercise these authorities only for those cases initiated by the region.
 - c. Clearance or approval of the form, text, and legal sufficiency of each legally operative document issued under this delegation must be obtained from the Office of Regional Counsel before that document is signed and issued.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 8-9-A (08/02/2016) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**

- a. Sections 3001(b)(3)(B)(iv) and 3008 (except 3008(h)) of the SWDA.
- b. 40 C.F.R. Part 22.
- c. EPA Delegation 8-9-B and R10 Redelegation 8-9-B.
- d. EPA Delegation 8-31 and R10 Redelegation 8-31.
- e. EPA Delegation 8-32 and R10 Redelegation 8-32.
- f. EPA Delegation 8-9-A.

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Date

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Chris Hladick
Regional Administrator